

Dear Educator.

What does it mean to pass play on? To share, celebrate, and spread the word. This year, we're inviting kids to pass play on by getting physically active and inspiring others to do the same with the VERB YELLOWBALL<sup>116</sup> program.

Your school is one of thousands across the country participating in the VERB YELLOWBALL program. VERB was designed by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to increase and maintain physical activity among kids. Its aim is to get kids active, playing VERB YELLOWBALL games, having fun, and sharing their stories at VERBnow.com.

Everything you need to put the world of play in your students' hands is enclosed in this kit.

- Generate excitement by hanging the VERB YELLOWBALL posters in prominent areas.
- Kick off the program by distributing student activity challenge cards and encourage them to get the ball rolling.
- Publish the student newsletter clip and announce the program over the PA system.
- Wrap it up by distributing VERB YELLOWBALL reward stickers and more importantly, pass play on by mailing VERB YELLOWBALLS to other schools or community-based youth organizations using the enclosed boxes.

Don't forget to tell us your VERB YELLOWBALL story. Email us at ybschool@verbnow.com and tell us how your students embraced the program. You may just see your school's name and ideas in the "Buzz" section on VERBnow.com! And once the program ends, complete the short grant application enclosed and your school will be eligible to win one of 20 grants of \$500 toward your school's P.E. program. You can also win a bonus prize of five 36" VERB YELLOWBALLS!

Questions about the VERB YELLOWBALL program? Call the Kaleidoscope Education Support Group at 1-800-331-9218. Monday through Friday, between 8 AM and 5 PM EST.

Being physically active matters. With VERB YELLOWBALL you can motivate your students to get the ball rolling, start a real movement, and pass play on at VERBnow.com. The VERB YELLOWBALL is in your hands. PASS IT ON!

Sincerely.

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